

for Afghanistan, and Randall Blake, National Intelligence Officer for Transnational Threats, both of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 2837–2838, 2840–2854; 1 private bill, H.R. 2855; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 390, were introduced. **Pages H4009–10**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4011–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2326, to amend the Social Security Act, to amend the Dignified Burial and Other Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 2012, and to direct the Secretaries of Veterans Affairs, Defense, Labor, and Homeland Security, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to take certain actions to improve transition assistance to members of the Armed Forces who separate, retire, or are discharged from the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–73, Part 1);

H.R. 2480, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–74);

H.R. 1812, to amend title 38, United States Code, to furnish Vet Center readjustment counseling and related mental health services to certain individuals, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–75);

H.R. 1947, to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt transfers of funds from Federal agencies to the Department of Veterans Affairs for nonprofit corporations established under subchapter IV of chapter 73 of such title from certain provisions of the Economy Act, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–76);

H.R. 2340, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide to Congress notice of any suicide or attempted suicide of a veteran in a Department of Veterans Affairs facility, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–77);

H.R. 2839, making appropriations for Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–78);

H. Res. 389, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1500) to require the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to meet its statutory purpose, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the

bill (H.R. 1994) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage retirement savings, and for other purposes; providing for the proceedings during the period from May 24, 2019, through May 31, 2019; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–79); and

Committee on Appropriations. Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2020 (H. Rept. 116–80). **Page H4009**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Clay to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3965**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3965**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:02 p.m. **Page H3966**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Global Fragility Act: H.R. 2116, to enhance stabilization of conflict-affected areas and prevent violence and fragility globally; **Pages H3966–69**

Refugee Sanitation Facility Safety Act of 2019: H.R. 615, to provide women and girls safe access to sanitation facilities in refugee camps; **Page H3970**

Digital Global Access Policy Act of 2019: H.R. 1359, to promote Internet access in developing countries and update foreign policy toward the Internet; **Pages H3970–73**

Intercountry Adoption Information Act of 2019: H.R. 1952, amended, to amend the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 to require the Secretary of State to report on intercountry adoptions from countries which have significantly reduced adoption rates involving immigration to the United States, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 218; **Pages H3973–75, H3995**

Global Electoral Exchange Act of 2019: H.R. 753, to promote international exchanges on best election practices, cultivate more secure democratic institutions around the world; **Pages H3975–76**

Denouncing female genital mutilation/cutting as a violation of the human rights of women and girls and urging the international community and

the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice: H. Res. 106, denouncing female genital mutilation/cutting as a violation of the human rights of women and girls and urging the international community and the Federal Government to increase efforts to eliminate the harmful practice, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 219; and

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Stronger Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act: H.R. 2480, amended, to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:36 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the stabilization of Iraq is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2019—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 116–36).

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Senate Referrals: S. 744 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 820 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 998 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. S. 1379 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H3965–66.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3995 and H3996. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SETTING EVERY COMMUNITY UP FOR RETIREMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2019; CONSUMERS FIRST ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1500, the “Consumers First Act”; and H.R. 1994, the “Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 6–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1500, the “Consumers First Act”, and H.R. 1994, the “Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1500, the “Consumers First Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking mi-

nority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–15 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1994, the “Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act of 2019”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Section 3 of the rule provides that on any legislative day during the period from May 24, 2019, through May 31, 2019: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. The rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3.

The rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes of clause 7 of rule XV, the Consensus Calendar. The rule provides that it shall be in order at any time on the legislative day of May 23, 2019, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules relating to a measure